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Wishes To Be Remembered To The Boys

Olaus Gunderson, who was formerly section foreman at this point has now returned from the war. He joined the 50th, and held a sergeant's rank in that battalion. He received some bad wounds during his war service. He writes a returned friend, who is an Empressite, as follows:

Maple Creek, August 10, 1919

Dear friend:

"I am just sending you a few lines to find out how you are getting on. I foreman down here. . . I meet Jimmy Street and Jack Curran, in Medicine Hat some time ago. I hope to hear from you soon, so I will close for this time, hoping you are getting along fine.

From your friend,

O. Gunderson

Remember me to the boys.

A bunch of gypsies struck town on Saturday last. They evidently did not receive much encouragement to stay as they soon hit the trail again.

Med. Hat Rotarians Have Good Report on Empress Game

The following report appeared in the Medicine Hat News, on the Empress-Rotarian game, and is testimony of the fine sportsmanship and appreciation which exists among the Rotarians as a team:

"In the game played at Empress on Saturday, between the Empress seniors and local Rotarians, the locals won. According to reports received from local players it was a good game throughout. Johnson and Mulholland pitched for the locals, while the Empress men used three twirlers. It is reported to the News that Empress were ahead in the fourth innings but the Rotarians evened things up in the sixth, and during the next three innings the Rotarians got two runs, while Empress players failed to score. Johnson was relieved in the fourth by Mulholland. Bill had not been feeling very good all the way out but pitched lovely ball, his opponents only getting three hits from his delivery. Jimmy Burns, known as 'gingerbread head' by the Empress fair sex, had his finger knocked out in the 6th inning. Bellamy played the initial snuck the remainder of the game.

Empress has a dandy team which is all home talent, but are a little weak in the pitching staff. The Empress team will visit on Saturday later in the season. A dance was held in the evening for the baseball players, and with a fine orchestra and a swell floor a fine time was had."

A Word of Appreciation

The Rotarians wish to show their appreciation by thanking the citizens of Empress and especially the baseball team for the good time they received and the way they were treated. —News, Medicine Hat.

Reference is made in the notes on the game to the fine tenor singing of C. S. Fingle. G. M. Johnston remarks that Mr. Tyler's engine belt broke that night. Of course this may have been just a coincidence.

Heavy rain on Wednesday and Thursday will delay threshing in the south country; much wheat was on the ground, unstaked, having been too short to tie into sheaves with the binder.

Western Rye Grass for Hay

(Experimenta Farms Note)

One of the biggest problems confronting the farmers on the open plains in the dry-farming sections is that of providing hay for their work horses and other live stock. In many districts the greater part of the wild land has been either broken up or used for pasture and farmers are anxiously enquiring for some grass that will provide them with sufficient hay for their requirements. No grass has yet been found that will give good crops for a lengthy period of years and for this reason it is advisable to consider establishing some system of crop rotation and include in the rotation some grass for hay and if necessary for pasture.

Out of all the grasses tested on the Scott Experimental Station, Western Rye Grass has proven to be one of the hardiest, most drought resistant and must easily eradicated. From the standpoint of yield it is at the top of the list, averaging over two tons per acre for the past three years. On the fields the yields were lighter, and in some seasons have been as low as half a ton per acre, and up to one and three quarters. Nevertheless it has been found that Western Rye grass grown for hay in the crop rotation has shown some profit and in addition, breaking up Western Rye grass sod has cost less per acre than has the ordinary summer-fallow. This is due to less weeds in the sod land. It is also worth while observing that wheat grown after summer-fallowing the sod land has given greater profits per acre than when wheat was grown on the ordinary summer-fallow.

In seeding down it has been found that an increased yield can be secured in the first crop by sowing alone, but the second crop is dependent on the amount of moisture and not in the treatment in seeding down. Sowing on summer-fallow land has given heavier yields than

when sown after a grain crop but this difference is not nearly as great as would be expected. Where barnyard manure has been turned under and grass grown in succeeding years the yield has been quite equal as to where the grass has been sown on fallow land.

Judging from the various experiments with this grass, light seeding, using from 10 to 12 lbs. of seed per acre is the most profitable. Mixing other grasses with Western Rye grass has up to the present decreased rather than increased the yields.

That Edward Lalonde, engineer of the north train out of Swift Current, came to his death following the wreck of this train a week ago through injuries received owing to the train being derailed, was the decision of the jury who investigated the cause of death at Cabri, August 2.

One Cent Per Mile

Rates For Farmers

As a result of the conference between T. M. Molloy, commissioner of labor for Saskatchewan, and the heads of the three big railways in Winnipeg, the railway companies have agreed to put cheap harvester rates in effect for the transfer of farmers from the dried-out sections of Saskatchewan who wish to go out harvesting this season.

It was decided to provide transportation for these farmers at the special rate of one cent per mile, the rates to be in operation from Aug. 1 to 20 inclusive.

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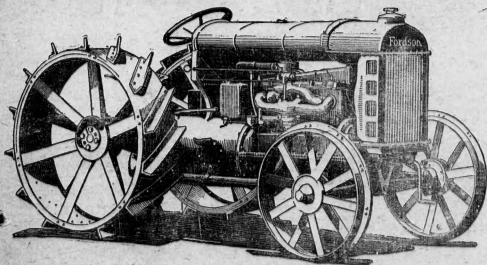
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that not only make winter-flying possible, but also enjoyable, I have flown until my engine radiators have become frozen from the intense cold," he said. "Of course," he added, "with the anti-freeze preparations now obtainable this difficulty has been overcome."

"You heard me, then?"
 "Yes. You woke me up."
 "And you had been in bed for
 ours?"
 "Uh huh!"
 "That certainly is funny!"
 "Why?"
 "Because when I went to light the
 mp I nearly burned my hands off
 the hot chimney."

In the presence of great crowds, messages from President Poincaré, Premier Clemenceau and Marshal Foch were read. The exercises were of a religious character. In numerous little school children visited the cemeteries to place wreaths on the graves of the soldiers of France and her allies who had lost their lives in



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THURSDAY, Aug. 14, 1919

No. More Bad Eggs

The people of the province
are probably not aware that
there is in force an important
act trading in bad eggs. This
was passed at the last session
of the Provincial Legislature,
and is now in force.

By this measure, all people
purchasing eggs from produc-
ers are obliged to separate the
bad from the good eggs, and
they are forbidden to do busi-
ness with the bad ones seen at
their condition is found out.
This condition is arrived at by
candling. The first handler, as
he is called in the act, must
candle the eggs purchased and
reject those that are unfit for
food.

This is an important protec-
tion which the consumer has
not had up to the present time.
The terms by which these eggs
are described in the trade are
mouldy eggs, black rots, spot
rots, blood rings, mixed rots,
addled eggs, etc. The producers
are likely to profit by this also,
as the reputation of the prod-
uct will be immeasurably raised
by the new law. It is esti-
mated that not less than one
sixth of the total annual egg
crop is lost by the inclusion of
bad and stale eggs in shipments.
The condition of those eggs is
due to improper care in the
first place. Some of the eggs
have been kept in too hot a
place, there has been some ne-
glect in the gathering of eggs
in a good many places, particu-
larly in the country, and the
product has been held too long
before being sent to market.

Most people have no appre-
ciation of the importance of
the egg and poultry output of
Alberta. According to the last
survey of the poultry industry
of the province, the value of
eggs alone was three million
dollars. It will be seen that if
the portion usually lost is saved
out of this output, without tak-
ing account of any increase

it will mean a substantial addi-
tion to the wealth of the pro-
ducers and to the food resources
of the consumers in the pro-
vince. It is the aim of the
Department of Agriculture to
establish a standard in eggs as
has been established in butter
and it is expected that the
same results in a desirable ex-
port trade will be secured in
the case of eggs as has been
secured for butter. The en-
forcement of this act will begin
vigorously at once.

The Department of Agricul-
ture is appointing inspectors
to examine the product in trad-
ing places and will have power
to institute proceedings for
violation of the act. Violations
of the act involve a penalty
not exceeding \$100.

Death of the Steel King

Andrew Carnegie, steel mag-
nate and philanthropist, died at
his summer home at Lennox,
Mass., on Monday August 11.
Death was sudden and due to
bronchial pneumonia. Af-
though he has given fabulous
sums of money away, latterly
said to be at the rate of \$50,000

GRAND Concert and DANCE

will be held in the
Empress View Schoolroom
(north of Empress), on

Friday, August 22

at 8 p.m. sharp. Ladies are re-
quested to bring entrees.

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crew of the merchant subma-
rine Bremen, which disappeared
some three years ago, has ar-
rived at Bremen, Germany.
Great Britain, kept the men
prisoners, and completely shut
them off from the world, in
order to keep everything in
connection with the disappear-
ance of the submarine a mys-
tery, to the confusion of the
Hun authorities.

Mackenzie King is Liberal Leader

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King,
minister of labor in the Laurier
administration, is the new lead-
er of the Liberal Party. Hon.
W. S. Fielding was his oppo-
nent for leadership honors. In
the final balloting, King, beat
the former finance minister by
a majority of 38. The vote was
King, 170, Fielding, 138.

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rived here this week and are
erecting an eight-foot cement
sidewalk alongside the New
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Reports on the recent rainfall show that it was general throughout Southern Alberta.

The records of the U.S. show that more money is paid by its people for chewing gum than for schools, says a contemporary. Evidently they are of the opinion that the movement of the jaws facilitate the working of the brain.

The late rains have undoubtedly made much material improvement to the crops in the country north of town. Reports of farmers from these districts are much more optimistic than the reports of a few weeks ago.

A dance and concert is being held in the Empress View School, Friday, August 22. See advt.

Slate vs. Fats

The Baseball struggle of Fats vs. Slate, took place Monday and resulted in a win for the Fats by 14-13. The contest was interesting and amusing. The Slate say the game was a tie, 14-14, and that it is but another exhibition of their natural tendencies to claim a win. They also state that friend Dave was infringing the rules when he included Ottung, of Vandyne and E. Leonard, in the Fats team. Should this happen again they are threatening to make Dave disgorge some of his ill-gotten gains by the way of drinks and smokes. G. G. Peters had the ladies surmising on the coming fashions, being attired in a stunning costume of short black skirt, velvetene jacket and red stock-

ings. H. P. Gregg, was attired in a baseball suit, the blouse of which was initialed, "N.Y." Some of the Slate thought these letters stood for "Never Yet," and attribute their loss of the game to this omen.

BIRTHS

—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boulter of Acadia Valley, on Tuesday, Aug. 12, a son.

—To Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tuttle, Atlee, on Monday, Aug. 11, a son.

—To Mr. and Mrs. McMullan, Spenniemoor, on Thursday, Aug. 7, a daughter.

—To Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jones, Social Plains, Tuesday, July 29, a son.

C. W. Hayes and his son.

Edward, made a trip to Swift Current last week. A brother of Mr. Hayes who is Secretary of the International Typographical Union, who he had not seen for a number of years, was passing through Swift Current, on a business tour of the west, visiting the officials of the various union locals.

A number of our townspeople journeyed to Alaska, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, and took in the fair.

Dead Body of Cabri Homesteader Found; Murder Suspected

A Cabri homesteader, whose dead body was found recently, is thought to have met his death through foul means. The doctor's report submitted after a post mortem examination of the body, gave evidence that the body showed positive marks of strangulation, also that the deceased had received a severe blow on the head. The name of the dead man is Wm. H. McCraehin.

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Mackenzie King Is Liberal Leader

Ottawa. — Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, minister of labor in the Laurier administration, is the new leader of the Liberal party. He was elected on the eve of the close of the national Liberal convention, when his most formidable rival, Hon. W. S. Fielding, moved that his election be made unanimous. Mr. King, who subsequently spoke, was given an ovation, as was also Mr. Fielding, when he congratulated his successful opponent on his victory.

Mr. King was elected on what is officially the fourth ballot, but, as a matter of fact, only three votes were taken. This because some of the delegates cast their votes in the third ballot before Hon. George P. Graham had announced his decision to retire and the ballot was thrown out. There was a similar mishap when a number of delegates voted before D. D. McKenize retired. As a result it was decided to take the fourth ballot on number five ballot papers. With the contestants reduced to two in number, the interest in the final vote was intense. The vote, as announced by Hon. G. H. Murray, chairman of the convention, was 479 for Mr. King and 438 for Mr. Fielding, majority for the former of 38.



Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King.

Bread Shortage in London

British Labor Situation Is Still Unchanged since Strike Commenced. London. — There is virtually no change in the labor situation. The strikes of bakers and Yorkshire miners are still unbroken, but the railway position in London is returning to its normal condition. The situation in Liverpool is greatly improved, but the tramway strike continues and there is a great scarcity of bread.

It was announced in the house of commons that for the week ending July 26, the coal output was nearly fifty per cent. under the previous average. Other interesting announcements in parliament were that the government was preparing a bill for future regulation of the liquor trade and also that in a few weeks the German war being admitted to England to trade under close scrutiny. No indication as to the contents of the bill with regard to the liquor trade was given.

In the east end of London, where the bread shortage is most acute, queues form outside the independent bakeries, but were mostly disappointed, for the bakers, after working continuously for thirty hours, displayed signs reading "Closed for the day for rest."

A rush was made for a shop where a notice appeared that another batch of bread would be ready in the afternoon. The strikes on the Southwestern railway and in the South London tube were virtually ended.

Sunk Bolshevik U-Boat. London. — A Bolshevik submarine has been sunk in the Baltic Sea by the British torpedo boat destroyers *Calypso* and *Vanguard*, according to an official statement issued by the admiralty.

To Curb Profiteers. London. — The government's bill providing prosecutions and penalties for persons found guilty of profiteering has passed the first reading in the house of commons.

Hail's New Title. London. — Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, who has been raised to the peerage by King George, will take the title Earl Haig of Bernerside.

Rumania Must Observe Terms Of Armistice

Paris. — Nicholas Misu, of the Rumanian peace delegation, was summoned before the peace conference which gave him a communication for his government, saying that the Rumanian ultimatum to Hungary cannot be recognized by the peace conference and calling upon the Rumanians to live up to the armistice terms. Misu said that the Rumanians were taking back supplies which German Field Marshal von Mackensen took from them, but this explanation did not alter the decision of the supreme council, which was unanimous.

While the French hitherto apparently were inclined to regard Rumanian occupation of Dobruja favorably, it was evident at the last council meeting that they have changed their position since the Rumanian ultimatum and are now heartily in accord with the British and United States position which the Italians have been supporting consistently. It was made clear at the meeting that the Rumanian ambitions would cut off the communications of Central Europe and make it impossible to control the situation.

Text of the Rumanian ultimatum reads as follows:

"The Rumanian supreme command makes the following conditions upon which it will accept the cessation of hostilities requested by the Hungarian government.

"The Rumanian supreme command will give up the occupation of all Hungary if the Hungarian supreme command agrees to deliver all material of war of every kind which remains in possession of the Hungarians stocks and state.

"Equipment of all kinds needed for an army of 300,000 men must be handed over along with the following: 50 per cent of all the rolling stock which still belongs to Hungary, according to the records of the Hungarian state; 50 per cent of all the material which exists in Hungary and is used for the construction and repairs of rolling stock; 200 touring cars, 50 motor trucks in good condition; 30 per cent of all livestock animals of all kinds which exist in Hungary," according to the records in Hungary.

U. S. Lecturers Are Classed As Intruders

British People Would Settle Their Affairs Themselves.

London. — Answering a question in the house of commons as to whether the government considered informing the U. S. citizens here for a prohibition campaign that "the British electors prefer to settle their domestic questions for themselves," Edward Shortt, secretary of home affairs, said:

"I am disposed to agree with the suggestion that the British people can settle their domestic matters, but, as I have stated, I do not think this step by the government necessary."

The first part of the home secretary's answer was cheered.

Exemption Cases

New Judgment Has Important Bearing on Legality of Orders-in-Council.

Montreal. — A judgment which may have an important bearing upon all exemption cases under the War Service Act, in that it questions the legality of an order-in-council giving exemption, which has been denied and legally granted under the letter of the act, was handed down by Judge Lett in the case of *War Services v. Senecal*.

It is indicated in the judgment that it may be necessary to rehear most of the cases. The judgment states that no order-in-council could abrogate penalties imposed under the Military Service Act and likewise that it was not allowed to cancel exemptions granted.

Britain's Thanks

Formal Recognition Given Military Leaders and Others for War Service.

London. — Marshal Foch of France, the allied chief in command, and various military and naval officers, services of Great Britain that served in the war, were given a formal vote of thanks by the house of commons.

The vote included mention of the British women's organizations. The formal thanks of the government is part of the recognition given to the war services. King George mentioned his recommendation for titles and large money grants to a number of the commanding officers of the land, air and sea forces.

Many U. S. Shophen On Strike

Movement in the Unauthorized Walk-out From Railways Still Spreading.

Chicago. — Leaders of the Chicago district council of the Federated Chicago Shophen's union today announced that 725,000 was a conservative estimate of the number of shophen on strike in the city and the country and that movement was still spreading. They declared violence would not be countenanced by the organization and that any strike which would train had been interfered with.

Japan Respects Chinese Sovereignty. Tokyo. — Viscount Uchida, Japanese foreign minister, is a statement, declares that Japan does not intend to claim any rights affecting the territorial sovereignty of China in Shantung. He promises that the Japanese troops will be withdrawn immediately an arrangement is concluded with China. Japan, moreover, the foreign minister's statement adds, is considering the establishment at Peking of a general foreign settlement instead of a purely Japanese settlement.

Resign From Police Union. London. — The loyal police of Birkenhead, under the Mersey from Liverpool, have unanimously resigned membership in the police union as a protest against the latter's action in calling a strike.

The union compromise about half the Birkenhead police force.

This is the first instance of loyal police resigning from a union, it says, openly repudiating the union.

Training Canadian Wives. London. — British wives of Canadian soldiers going out to settle in the Dominion now number 30,000. The movement, initiated by the Khaki college to give special training to these for Canadian life has been remarkably successful.

Invite Foch to U. S. Paris. — Marshal Foch, commander-in-chief of the allied armies during the war, was reported by the Echo de Paris to have been invited by the United States government, as well as several organizations in that country, to visit America.

Police Favored Strikers

Sensational Testimony Added To Evidence In Case of Seditious Conspiracy.

Winnipeg. — Direct evidence that the city police stood by and watched the strikers, on the first day of the strike, while they deliberately maltreated citizens on their way to work, trespassed and destroyed property, was given at the trial of the eight accused by A. A. Riley, of the Canada Bread company. Denial that the citizens' committee of one thousand was a "capitalist concern" and that it was formed for any other purpose than endeavoring to continue the operation of public utilities during the strike was also tendered by Edward Farnell, of the Speirs-Farnell Baking company, at the morning session. Sandy Cuthbert, of the city strike, a commissioner of the department, also told of threats that had been made if he did not quit work.

He stated that one of the strikers, an Austrian, and a former employer of this department, had threatened to kill him.

R. B. Graham, crown prosecutor was the first witness called at the afternoon sittings of the court. He stated that the police were permitted to enter on only by the city council, but could have been called out at a moment's notice and that at the outbreak of the trouble in Winnipeg they were not subversive, but the orders of them, but rather the strikers.

A. A. Riley, manager of the Canada Bread company, gave evidence that he had no notice of the strike until about 2.30 p.m. the first day of the strike. The evidence also showed, however, an organized gang, two truckloads of "strong-arm men," came from downtown under the leadership of a man named Winters, whom the witness believed was organizer for the carpenters. These men forcibly entered the building, shut off the machinery and prevented the men from working.

In response to a call by telephone for six police officers, Riley said, witnesses, "and as we entered the building Winters came out. Speaking to the officer he said: 'We've charged the lot — I've got them. The policeman replied: 'That's fine.' Turning to the policeman, I said: 'This is pretty tough luck; they've done some mischief and he replied: 'I know, but the people are not going to stand for your business to be carried on like this you know.'"

Rioting At Liverpool

Soldiers Charged Mob With Bayonets and Disturbed Shots At Head.

Liverpool. — Troops at a riot charged with bayonets and dispersed a crowd of persons outside St. George's Hall. Several of the soldiers were wounded with bayonets and a mob. At the same time, firing was heard in the Scotland road district. Details of the trouble there have not yet been received.

The clash outside of St. George's hall resulted from an attack on a military band which was endeavoring to play away the entry's of the band. The band was fired in the air and a squad of troops responded and charged the disturbers.

French Food Plan Is Success. Paris. — The plan recently adopted by the French food ministry to reduce food prices is working successfully in some of the French cities.

At Havre prices have been reduced from \$1.20 per dozen to 60 cents, onions from ten to five cents per pound, and potatoes from four to two cents per pound. The reductions in some foodstuffs vary from 20 to 50 per cent.

To Sell Airplanes. London. — The Central News says it learns that the minister of munitions has contracted for the sale of 700 aircraft engines and a great number of airplanes for Canada and the United States.

Report Bolshevik Success. Stockholm. — The Social Democratic papers that Arvid Lindberg, in the hands of the Bolsheviks, who, it says, have succeeded in cutting the connection between the Murmansk and Archangel coasts.

Aviator Drowned. Winnipeg. — Thomas H. Billman, flight lieutenant, R.A.F., who recently returned from overseas, was drowned while swimming near the Myrtle Hotel. He is a son of Col. T. H. Billman, of this city.

Entrance To League. Santiago, Chile. — The Chilean senate unanimously approved the entrance of Chile into the league of nations.

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To Guard Against National Bankruptcy

Strong Tariff Resolution

Text of Resolutions Submitted to the National Liberal Convention.

Ottawa. — The full text of the tariff resolutions submitted to the national Liberal convention was as follows:

"That the best interests of Canada demand that substantial reductions of the burdens of customs taxation be made with a view to the accomplishing of two purposes of the highest importance: First, diminishing the very high cost of living which presses so severely on the masses of the people; second, reducing the cost of the instruments of production in the various trades of the natural resources of the Dominion, the vigorous development of which is essential to the progress of our country.

"That to these ends, wheat, wheat flour, and all products of wheat, the principal articles of food, farm implements and machinery, farm implements, mining, flour and sawmill machinery and repair parts thereof; rough and dressed lumber, gasoline, illuminating oil, kerosene, fuel oil, oil, net twice, and fishermen's equipment; should be free from custom duties, as well as the raw material entering into the same.

"That a revision downwards of the tariff should be made whereby substantial reductions should be effected in the duties of wearing apparel, and footwear and on other articles of domestic consumption, and other luxuries as well as on the raw material entering into the manufacture of the same.

"That the British preference be increased to 50 per cent. of the general tariff, and the Liberal party hereby pledges itself to implement by legislation the provision of this resolution when returned to power."

Troops Released

Mutiny Caused Polish General To Resign Command.

Berlin. — A despatch to the Vorwarts from Bromberg, province of Posen, says it has been learned that the real reason for the resignation of General Musinski, commander of the Polish troops in Posen, was that there had been sanguinary mutinies of Polish troops in Posen, Gnesse and Warthe, and also at the front.

The mutinies and even the mutinies, the despatch says, refused to obey orders and maltreated their officers. In the Warthe camp, officers, who were not allowed to have revolvers, were shot dead and were badly wounded.

The reason for the disturbances is given as growing discontent on the part of the soldiers at the Russian system, which Musinski introduced.

Prince Will Visit Quebec. Quebec. — His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, will stay four days in Quebec City after he lands here on Thursday, Aug. 21, about five o'clock in the afternoon. He will proceed directly to his specially reserved quarters at the Citadel, where he will be received by the official representatives. The following day the official reception will be held at the parliament buildings, where addresses of welcome will be presented by Sir Lomer Gouin and Mayor Lavigne.

The prince will remain in Quebec until Sunday the 24th inst.

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U. S. Takes Action To Stop Profiteering

Washington. — Anti-trust suits against the great meat packing firms were announced by Attorney General Palmer as the first concrete development of the government's campaign to reduce the high cost of living.

Armour, Swift, Morris, and Wilson, and others, who have been pictured in the headlines of the federal antitrust commission and before congressional committees as a great commission in the control of food products, are to be heard again before the federal courts by special prosecutors. The evidence in hand, Attorney-General Palmer said, indicated "a clear violation of the anti-trust laws."

While he was announcing prosecutions of the packers, Attorney-General Palmer was unleashing his spe-

cial agents on a country-wide trail of profiteering and food hoarding. These prosecutions come under the food control law.

All United States attorneys were instructed to ferret out food hoarders, and label them under federal law.

Another major development of the day was the making public of the federal trade commission's report on the food industry investigation. The report charges that the high price of shoes is due to excessive profiteering by a few dealers in the trade. Packers, tanners, manufacturers and retailers all share in the blame. The report was placed before Attorney-General Palmer.

Mr. Chamberlain cited an additional \$200,000 for provisions and increased naval pay and \$450,000 for the police. On the receipts side, the speaker continued, the decision to continue control of food meant delay in realising on the vast trading in stocks of the food industry and, therefore, \$200,000 from that source will not reach the exchequer this year.

The whole government, Mr. Chamberlain said, was in a state of the situation and was endeavoring to find a remedy.

The Order Of Merit

Lloyd George Receives Token of Appreciation From the King.

London. — King George has conferred upon Premier David Lloyd George the Order of Merit as a sign of appreciation of Lloyd George's war services. In a letter to the premier, dated Buckingham Palace, August 5, announcing the award, the king said:

"My Dear Prime Minister: "Honors and rewards to officials of the army, navy and air forces have been exhibited to parliament. I feel that my people will share with me regret that it is not possible to express more nobly the grateful recognition of the parliament services rendered by the prime minister, both in carrying the war to a victorious end, and in securing a honorable peace. To rectify somewhat this omission, and, personally, to mark my high esteem, it gives me great pleasure to confer upon you the Order of Merit."

"Believe me, "Yours very sincerely, (Signed) "GEORGE, R.I."

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Miss Eva Dawdy is visiting with friends, in Calgary.

Mrs. F. J. Conn and family returned to town on Monday of this week.

E. W. Barry was taken to his home from the local hospital on Tuesday last. He is reported to be making good recovery.

"Jimmy" Hughes, is expecting to commence his shoe-repairing business in the course of a few days.

John Cusack left for Banff, last week. He is expected to return this week with Mrs. Cusack, and son, Ronald.

Scott Brown made a trip to Marengo the latter part of last week. He estimates the neighborhood of a ten-bushel yield from his wheat crop.

Wm. Engelbrecht, of Leader, was an Express visitor Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. He is reported to be endeavoring to get his hotel building repaired and will look it up completely.

Anyone wishing to get Pennsylvania Hard Coal should leave his order at once with "The Empress Lumber Yards" as Hard Coal is going to be "Hard" to get later on.

Mrs. G. Malton, and daughter, Molly, who have been visiting here, this past month as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Peters, left here on Friday morning last.

W. Thorndyke, general manager, and James McKellar, superintendent of the Imperial Lumber Yards, Ltd., were business visitors to Empress on Thursday last.

R. L. H. H. and F. M. Tucker, and G. Antrim, of Social Plains made an auto trip into the south country and Montana on a cattle-buying expedition. They were successful in securing three car loads.

"Bill" Boyd has had his big Studebaker car repaired by the Empress Automobile Finishers. "Bill" is proud of his car, which is but another testimony of the really first-class work which is being turned out by the local Automobile Finishers Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Stoult, H. P. Gregg and Mr. McGill, left on Sunday on a trip to Medicine Hat. Mrs. J. I. Stoult, journeyed on to Banff, where she will join her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Gregg. Mr. McGill has gone to Wisconsin, and will return with his wife who has been holidaying there. Messrs. Stoult and Gregg returned on Monday.

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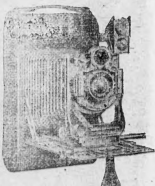


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